Awful Fate.

IMPRISONED IN THE EARTH.

A Fire Damp Explosion Cuts Them

OFF FROM ALL HOPE OF RESCUE.

A Brave Young Hero Attempts to Give the Alarm, But In So Dolog Causes the rescuing That of His Comrades-Wild Scenes and a half away. Among the Wives and Families of the Imprisoned Men-A Father Maddened by His Grief Rushes Into Death ing to penetrate from that mine, but Beside His Son.

By the Associated Press.]

DUNBAR, Pa., June 16.—This morning at 11:30 a sullen roar shook the lowly dreds of affrighted people who knew the another mine disaster soon found their apprehension well grounded. In a that the mine had exploded.

the slope entered shook from mouth to pit and a score of miner's houses lining in fact some of the men themselves has spent about one million dollars upon the fatal hill shook for a moment and say it was an accident pure and simple then poured out their frenzied inmates that could not have been avoided, by hundreds.

in dense volumes was issuing forth. Fifty-two miners had gone to work this explosion occurred.

Those in the left heading got out all

Joseph Brigner, Richard Brigner, Milt Farney, Barney Maust. E. Maust, Patrick Courtney, J. W. Mitchell, Joseph Bigley, Peter Eagan. Robert McGill. Martin Sesvene, John Cope, Andrew Cope. Patrick Devlin Joseph Delany. John Jay, John Devanney. David Davis, Thomas Davis Patrick Cahill. William Cahill, Patrick Courtney. Jack Mitchell. Dan Smith, Daniel Smearn Wm. H. Ayres, James McCleary, Elmer Denny, Peter McGaugh. Of these twenty-one were married and have families.

The, mine, it seems, has been somewhat troubled with water, and an air shaft had been drilled from the surface to a juncture of the right and left shafts, where water seemed to be most abundant. As the miners branched off from this point they knew an air hole had been drilled there, and was to be broken into the mine but they did not know shaft, by the way, being a six inch hole. HOW THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED.

A man named Kirwin had been left in the right drift near where that branch joined the miners exit and in the course of his labor had broken the perpendicular shaft. The moment and mizzentopmast were gone. The this was broken into a flood hull was intact and in good condition. of water gushed out and Kerwin The bowsprit was gone, foretopmast and a man named Lardy stand-laying across the deck, the mainmast ing by yelled out to save the men in the gone overboard and a sail lashed over right shaft as the water poured down the stump of the mainmast. No signs right shaft as the water poured down of life were visible. the hill in a stream and he feared they would be drowned.

Young Davis Hays who had seen the affair leaped forward at the call and turned down the left drift to warn his endangered comrades below. Just as he passed the air shaft that had been cheecks of the men.

through the shaft from end to end, it is being done today.

seemed. The daring young man carried an open burning miner's lamp hat, and he had hardly taken a step beyond the roaring shaft when a spark ignited the reservoir of deadly fire-damp and he sank a corpse ten feet toward the men whom he had hoped to save and the men whom he had certainly doomed.

In an instant an unquenchable fire had sprang up in the mine, along the foot of the vein just between the main entrance on the right drift, forever shutting off the thirty-two men imprisoned there.

Defining of the Chronicle's Home.

Home.

The first paper who inspected the new and complete mechanical plant, business office and spacious editorial, composing, stereotyping and art rooms.

The first paper which will be a large edition, will be printed in the new building next Saturday.

In Various Cities East hardly taken a step beyond the

A FATHER'S AGGNY.

Poor old David Hays, father of the mistaken hero, driven mad by the fate of his son, dashed into the sulphurous Many Thousands Respond to Invitasmoke and strangling fire-damp only to fall blindly by the side of his son and to be dragged out an hour later with James Shefin. Both were recognized only by their wives.

The fire fanned by the air from the main drift and from men whose doom was all the more

awful because unknown.
At midnight smoke and gas from the right shaft poured up the main exit in unbroken volumes and after trials almost beyond human endurance the rescuing party gave up all hopes of ever rescuing their comrades dead bodies Disaster That Ends His Own Life and from that entrance and turned ther attention to the Ferguson mine, a mile

ALL HOPE OF RESCUE GONE. At this hour (2 a. m.) they are striv-

the flames and smoke balk their every effort. The universal verdict from old miners about the shaft tonight is that the entombed men have either been kfiled outright by the explosion or later by suffocation. The latter seems to be the more probable, miner's dwellings on the Mills farm in at least in part, as soundings Fayette county near this place. Hunlate as 2 o'clock this afternoon. These the town too well and who feared half an hour later even the most hope-another mine disaster soon found their ful of the willing rescuers could hear nothing.

hat the mine had exploded.

The low brows of the hills from which

The low brows of the hill brows of

The disaster is the worst ever known in the Connellsville region. The dam-

EFFORTS AT RESCUE.

The miners from the left drift reached out. sight beyond the a party of one hundred men wno were driven back again by the deadly gas, only to recover their breath for a moment and again plunge in to find that the right drift was impenatrable and no man living could pass, They finally come upon two bodies

and these were brought to the opening of the mine when two blackened ecrpses, those of Shear and Hayes, and three others were drawn into the daylight. A moan went up from a few of the hunreds about the pit but their anguish was as nothing to the silent watches kept by wives, children and some parents.

ACCIDENTS ON THE RAIL.

One Results in the Death of Three People Others Injured.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., June 16 .- This morning the Burlington "flyer" was wrecked near Island Park station by a defective rail. The baggage car, day coach, chair car and smoker were turned over into the ditch. A number of passengers were cut and bruised, but none fatally.

PADUCAH, Ky., June 16 .- A freight train on the Newport News and Mississippi Valley railroad was derailed at Kerrville, Tenn., this morning. The engine and fifteen cars were wrecked. Engineer G. W. Gunn, one Perkins and an unknown negro tramp were crushed to death. Fireman Marshall was fatally

ABANDONED AT SEA.

Discovery of a Bark With No One On Board.

San Francisco, June 16.-The British ship Drumellan arrived in port today from Cardiff. On March 13 a heavy thunder storm, with lightning and rain, the shaft was broken into today, this was encountered. Three waterspouts came up astern of the vessel, but were broke with the aid of a gun carried on board. From Cape Horn to fifty degrees south in the Pacific, the ship met a successation of gales.
On April 15 the Drumellan passed the

German bark Adamant of Hamburg, abandoned. The fore and mainmast

STRIKES IN DENVER.

Plumbers, Carpenters and Mill Men an Other Mechanics Quit Work.

DENVER, Col., June 16.-Plumbers to the number of 300 quit work this mornbroken into, the rush of water changed ing and joined the striking carpenters to an ugly roar which blanched the and mill men. Several gangs of brick layers, lathers and hod carriers also quit. All labor unions held meetings yesterday, at which they donated money The flow of water had changed the air to aid the strikers and passed resolutions to a deadly volume of fierce firedamp, declaring their sympathy with them. and as the young man swung by the Of many buildings in course of construcshaft a flash of blazing light slid tion there is not one upon which work

Illuminations.

tions to Inspect the Finest Newspaper Office in the West.

By the Associated Press.1

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 .- The new



M. H. DEYOUNG

apprehension well grounded. In a The men say had they known the streets, one of the largest and most commoment the fearful news had spread shaft was to be broken into they would plete structures on the Pacific coast, was thrown open to public inspection tonight. It has been under construction

The edifice is ten stories in height and has a frontage of ninety-three feet on A rush was made to the mouth of the pit but ingress was impossible as smoke mated, but the owners fear the slope is speaking, it is built in the Romanesque Market and Geary streets. Generally style, though no particular order of architecture has been followed through-

morning and were in the slope when the the surface blackened and bruised, but The building is 135 feet high, and is safe, and they tell a fearful story of the surmounted by a tower sixty-seven feet blazing coal in height, making a total of 202 feet Of these fifty-two twenty were on the right. Willing hearts from the sidewalk to the top of the ediin the left heading and thirty and hands were not wanting fice. It is one of the strongest struct- States steamship Iroquois weighed antwo in the right heading, on the outside and Clerk Cook, ures on the coast, the interior framechor this afternoon and left for Mare right. The retreat of the others was cut entered the main shaft and after groop- off and not one escaped. Their names ing their way on for a quarter of a mile red pressed-brick with terra cotta trim- day.

sides of the building and gave repeated [] | CIT

The proprietor had sent out several thousand invitations to friends and

Letter of the Engineers and Founders to the Molders.

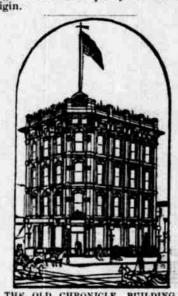
SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The Engitoday, replying to a communication from the Molders' Union, state that the members of the union left the founders' employ on March 3 without notice, and the latter secured other workmen who proved satisfactory, that as the founders had taken no action Chronicle building, located at the inter- to prevent members of the Mold- three-year-olds and upwards, mile and a the fatal shaft was soon spreading into an awful conflagration to the men whose doom was all the more shops with all just privileges of American citizes, they knew of nothing to adjust, and therefore declined a Second race,

meeting.

In closing the communication the association says it joins the molders in a hope that the new cruisers be secured for this coast, and feel satisfied the work can be completed here in a manner to 1:04 2-5. reflect credit on the city.

Mountain Peak Disappears.

REDDING, Cal., June 16 .- One of the peaks of Mount Shasta has disappeared. Its absence from view excited considerable anxiety here today. The top appears to have been cut short off. Fire has long been known to exist in the crater and the formations of the valley and cidges below are partly of volcanic origin.



SAN FRANCISCO, June 16 .- The United work being of heavy steel. The walls Island for repairs, having been slightly are of dark brown sandstone, and damaged while crossing the bar Satur-

THE NEW CHRONICLE BUILDING

mings, which give the building a very handsome appearance. In the tower is a mammoth clock, having four dials, each sixteen feet in diameter.

One of the features of the interior finish of the new structure is the marble- work, which is of pure white Italian stone. Two foot-passenger elevators and one freight lift, together with pneumatic tubes, mail shutes and other conveniences, are provided.

New presses will turn out papers of from eight to twenty-four pages at a rate of 40,000 an hour.

Brilliant fireworks and the finest electrical illuminations ever witnessed on the coast were displayed from the roof work all day by both parties. Total and sides of the building tonight, Great vote 1016. The Democrats elected every crowds of people filled the street on all officer.

For a Coast Line.

San Francisco, June 16 .- A meeting of citizens was held at the Produce Exchange this afternoon to appoint delegates to a convention to meet in San Baldwin of the Produce Exchange was elected chairman and T. C. Friedlonder secretary of the the Exchange elected secretary. On motion the appointment of five delegates was left to the chairman and the meeting adjourned.

A Democratic Stronghold.

WOODLAND, Cal., June 16,-The first election day under the new charter passed quietly today. There was active

and West.

neers' and Iron Founders' Association | Kansas City and Brighton Beach Both Witness Some Fast Time -The Ball Games.

Kansas Crry, June 16 .- First race sixteenth, Clark Churchill won, Long-shore second, Little Minnie third.

Second race, all ages five turlongs, heats, first Miss Mary won, Rosetta second, Sam Jones third. Time—1:03 2-5.
Second heat, Miss Mary won, Sam
Jones second, Rosetta third. Time—
1:04 2-5.
Third race pool-room sweepstakes,

Third race, pool-room sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, five furlongs—Hazel Hurst won, Flora R second, Ed Bell third. Time, 1:04 2-5.

Fourth race, for all ages, five furlongs, heats.—First heat—Mabel won, Kiro second, Redsign third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Second heat—Mabel won, Servia second, Friendless third. Time, 1:03. Fifth race, handicap for all ages, mile and a quarter—Pellmell won, John Daly second, J. I. third. Time, 2:11 1-5.

Sixth race, mile and one-eighth— Hamlet won, Cashier second, Consignee third. Time, 1:56. At the Sea Coast.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., June 16 .-First race, seven-eighths of a mile-Slumber won, Bohemian second, Laneaster third. Time, 1:3016. Second race, five-eighths of a mile-

Early Blossom won, Repents second, Conrad third. Time, 1:04\(\frac{1}{2}\).

Third race, three-fourths of a mile—Reclare won, Civil Service second, Trestle third. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, mile and a fourth—Little Jim won, Quesal second, W. Daly third. Time, 2:10%.

Fifth race, one mile—Strideaway won, Badge second, Seymour third. Time, 1:4134.
Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—Fordham won, Fitzroy second, Rafter third. Time, 1:03.

St. Louis' Slow Track.

St. Louis, June 16.—First race, one mile—Cecil B. won, Carter B. second, Princess Lind third. Time, 1:4714. Second race, one mile and seventy yards—Nina Archer won, Longevity second, Progress third. Time, 1:53.

Balfou Third race, three-fourths of a mile Dickerson won, Onlight second, Uno Grande third. Time, 1:2014.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Two Exhibitions for One Admission by

Several of the Clubs. CHICAGO, June 16.-The League clubs played two games this afternoon. In the first game Pittsburg's inability to hit Hutchinson, with errors at critical times, lost them the game. In the second game Pittsburg won by excellent work in the ninth inning. Attendance, 2500. First game. Score:

Hits-Chicago 10, Pittsburg 10. Errors-Chicago I, Pittsburg 10. Batteries-Hutchinson and Kittredge, Sowders and Decker. Umpire-Second game, Score: Hits—Chicago 9, Pittsburg 8, Errors—Chicago 3, Pittsburg 1. Batteries—Stanzell and Luby, Hecker and Berger. Umpire—Lynch.

Boston, June 16.—The first game between Boston and Philadelphia League clubs today resulted in a shut out for Philadelphia and Boston also scooped in the second game. Attendance 1600, the barn and from there to the grain Boston 0 0 0 6 2 0 0 2 *-10 Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 -0

Hits-Boston 11, Philadelphia 4, Errors-Boston 2, Philadelphia 5, Batteries-Getzein and Bennett, Nickroy and Clements. Second game, thirteen innings. Boston...0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1— Philadel..0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Hits-Roston 10, Philadelphia 10. Errors-Boston 2. Philadelphia 1. Batteries-Nichols and Bennett, Smith and Clements. Umpire-Zacharias. New York, June 16 .- Over six hundred persons witnessed the Brooklyn League club defeat New York this afternoon. Score:

New York 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0---Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 1---Hits-New York 9, Brooklyn 8, Errors-New York 6, Brooklyn 2, Batteries-Rusie and Buck-ley, Terry and Clark, Umpires-McQuaid and Powers,

CINCINNATI, June 16.—The Cincinnatis won the fourth straight game from the Cleveland League this afternoon by superior all-around playing. Attendance 1100. Score:

Hits-Cincinnati 13, Cleveland 5. Errors-Cin-innati 2, Cleveland 6. Batteries-Viau and Geenan, Lincoln and Zimmer. Umpire-Mc-lermort

Boston June 16 .- The Boston and

Jose June 25, to consider the question of constructing a coast line from Los games this afternoon before 3,200 spec-Angeles to San Francisco. President tators and they broke even. First game: Hits-Boston 16, Philadelphia 17. Errors-Boston 6, Philadelphia 3. Batteries-Gumbert and Kelly, Swett and Bufflington.

Second game:

CLEVELAND, June 16.—The Brother-hood put McGill, a local pitcher, in against the Chicagos and won an excit-quence.

ing game through excellent work. Attendance 1000. Score:

BUFFALO, June 16.—The Bisons (Brotherhood) were defeated today on account of poor fielding and stupid baserunning. Attendance, 700. Score: Bisons

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Hits-Buffalo 11, Pittsburg 11. Errors-Buffalo
2, Pittsburg 6. Batteries-Ferson and Mack,
Maul and Quinn. Umpires-Gaffney and Barnes
BROOKLYN, June 16.—Six hundred
persons saw the Brooklyn-New York
Brotherhood clubs play ten innings today in which the home club came out ahead. Score:

Hits-Brooklyn 7, New York 9. Errors-Brook lyn 5, New York 3. Batteries-Murphy and Kinslow, Crane and Ewing. Umpires-Jones and Knight.

Athletics 6, Brooklyn 3. Syracuse 6, Rochester 11.

Sale of Haggin's Yearlings.

New YORK, June 16 .- The third annual sale of yearlings belonging to the J. B. Haggin ranches, Del Paso, Cal., comprising 100 head, began this forenoon. A large number of prominent

Direct From China.

Tucson, Ariz., June 16.-The trial of twenty-five Chinamen charged with a violation of the exclusion law commenced before United States Commission Hughes today. The evidence appears conclusive that the Chinese came direct from Hong Kong to San Francisco, and being denied admission there were transferred to the steamer Newbern and landed by her at Guaymas and made their way across Sonors into Ari

HIS REMARKS ON CRIME LOUDLY DENOUNCED.

Regular Uproar in the House of Commons Which Requires Some Time to Quiet Down.

vanted to know how sons in Ireland could prevent

Balfour said that no one Fourth race, mile and a fourth—
Mary K. won, Hocksey second, West
Anne third. Time, 2:1734.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth—Hypocrite won, Bonita second, Cartoon third.
Time, 2:00.

would reduce the system if the Parnellites promised to induce the person
shadowed to abstain from intimidation.

Parnell asked Balfour about the English presumption that every person accused is innocent until proven guilty.

Balfour-"Will Mr. Parnell undertake o say these people shall not repeat their crime? This question brought out loud Par-nellite cries of "What crime?" Among tremendous uproar Dillon be-gan an excited speech denouncing Bal-

cused is innocent until proven guilty.

four and demanding an apology for the use of the word "crime," challenged him to prove the assertion that the Liberals resorted to shadowing. Finally Balfour substituted the words intimidation and boycotting for "crime,"

DISASTROUS FIRE.

High Wind Spreads It Until Great

Damage is Done. MERCED, June 16.—This afternoon C.
C. Smith's house, five miles south of this city, caught fire from a defective United States. So the government would Mercen, June 16 .- This afternoon fields.

The fire raged five hours burning grain stacks and fields until a strip thirteen miles in length had been laid in ashes. At one time it the whole on the sundry civil approprialooked as if the entire country tion bill. between Merced and Chowchilla creek would be devastated. People flocked toward the fire in all directions and soon 1000 men were engaged in fighting the flames.

The wind died away at sunset and the line of fire having reached the railroad track and county road, a clear space 200

Inspecting the Lines.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16.-Col. C. F. Crocker, first vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, and General Superintendent Filmore of the same Chinamen today charged with violating company arrived here in a special car today from San Francisco. The object United States near Laoro. They will be tried tomorrow. meeting of the Portland and Willamette Valley railroad company tomorrow, after which they will make a thorough inspection of the Southern Pacific in

Steamer Wrecked.

Sidney, June 16 .- The steamer Yow Yangs, from Port Pirie, South Austrailia, tor this place has been wrecked off Willoughby Cape. Part of the crew is missing.

Another Dock Laborers' Strike. LONDON, June 16 .- Thirteen thousand dock laborers at Swansea struck for higher wages. The shipping business of this place is at a standstill in conse-

the Senate on the Silver Bill.

All to Be Given a Chance to Speak.

Allison Delivers a Lengthy Address Upon the Subject Favoring Medium Grounds.

By the Associated Press.]

Washington, June 16 .- At the opening of the Senate today the silver bill was taken up and Allison addressed the Senate. In the course of Allison's speech Teller stated there were to his knowledge two, perhaps three, more speeches to be made upon it. So a final vote will not be reached today.

Daniels next addressed the Senate. In concluding his speech he said that the world moved and that this was a land of progress has never been better demonstrated than by the fact that the great leader of the Republican financial policy of the United States (alluding to Senator Sherman), who carried a single gold standard over two continents, had come forward in

his speech and lain down at the feet of the double standard and proclaimed that he was at last an advocate of silver money.

Allison next addressed the Senate. bern and landed by her at Guaymas and made their way across Sonora into Arizona.

BALFOUR CAUSES A STIR.

Allison next addressed the Senate. He said he should vote for the House bill as amended by the Senate Finance committee, as he considered it the wisest and best solution of the question. The question to be considered was what currency could be safely substituted for National Bank circulation. In the judgment of the Finance committee, it was National Bank circulation. In the judgment of the Finance committee it was (and he thought it would be the judgment of the Senate) that if the government issued paper money it should issue it on something that was of itself convenient to legal tender money, therefore the bill proceeded on the idea that whatever paper money should be issued should be issued on silver bullion purchased by the government at market price.

London, June 16.—There was an exciting time in the Commons tonight.
Balfour in replying to Dillon denied that the police had charged upon him and clubbed people at New Tiperary for lightly benting the state of the government at market price, Why, he asked, had silver bullion been selected as a basis for that new paper money. It was because the public mind rested in the belief that sooner or later silver bullion would be coined and become lighting bonfires to celebrate the mar- and become part of the metallic curriage of William O'Brien. They put out the fires which obstructed streets. Was on that basis he was willing the Schroll and Clancy (Nationalists) coinage of silver dollars as now pro-wanted to know how "shadowing" per-vided for should cease. There were people who believed coined dollars in the treasury were useless and that it would be wise public policy to cease that coin-Balfour said that no one was age. He, for one, did not share that shadowed unless known to be en- belief. He believed that it was just as gaged in intimidation. The government well to continue them to the utmost would reduce the system if the Parnell-limit of four millions per month but there was a large public opinion against that view and therefore he consented that bullion should be left in the treasury uncoined. He did that more readily for the reason be believed sooner or later the United States would have to change the number of grains of silver in a dollar and therefore the dollars now coined would be recoined. He was therefore willing for bullion to be in the treasury until it was known whether there would be an international agreement as to the ratio. It was true the pending bill provided that the bullion in the treasury should be coined for the re-A stormy scene ensued in which Gill demption of treasury notes. Whatever accused Balfour of lying, and Gladstone might be the oninion of other might be the opinion of other Senators in that respect he did not labor under the delusion that in the near future the provisions of the House bill or the Senate bill any additional silver dollars would be issued. There were now more than three hundred million coined dollars in the treasury against which silver certificates had been issued, so although those dollars belonged to the holders of certificates, the certifi-cates were payable for public dues, and

> ent among the nations. Adjourned.

always have a working balance suff

to redeem those treasury notes. He be-lieved the only safe way to rehabilitate

silver was to secure a concurrent agree-

The House. The House went into committee of

On motion of Mr. Williams of Ohio, the amendment was agreed to appointing E. M. Morrill of Kansas and Alfred Pearson of Pennsylvania, members of the board of managers of the Soldier's

Mr. Sayers of Texas, offered amendment making a specific appropria-tion instead of an indefinite appropriafeet wide, the flames were brought under control. Loss about twenty thousand dollars. Insurance small.

The state of the payment of back pay and bounty. The amendment so far as it effected back pay was agreed to but on bounty was lost. Pending action on the bill the Committee rose and the House additional transfer or the payment of back pay and bounty. The amendment so far as it is to bounty. The amendment so far as it effected back pay was agreed to but on bounty was lost. Pending action on the bill the Committee rose and the House ad journed.

Chinese Captured.

Tucson, June 16 .- H. H. Schell,

United States Inspector, arrested two

Those Courtmartials. Tucson, Junne 16.—Courtmartial proeedings in the case of Captain Miltimore have been postponed until Thursday next, pending the arrival of two absent witnesses. The case of Paymaster Wham will be called tomorrow.

Cholera Spreading in Spain.

MADRID, June 16 .- Much alarm has been occasioned by the continued spread of cholera at Puebla Deerugat. Yesterday there were four deaths and nine new cases. The doctors are greatly overworked. The authorities tele-graphed to Valencia, asking for physi-cians and drugs. Total number of cases thus far ninety-one. thus far ninety-one.